

REMARKS

The Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U/S/C/ 371 issued on June 11, 2008, required a translation of the application into English. Applicants submit herewith a translation of the application in English. Applicants note that a processing fee will be required if the translation is submitted later than 30 months from the priority date. Accordingly, if any fees are due or any overpayment has been made in connection with the submission of the application in English, please charge or credit our Deposit Account No.: 08-2461.

In addition, the Notice states that the preliminary amendments have not been entered because it is not translated. In response, applicants submit herewith an English translation of the preliminary amendments that were previously filed on September 26, 2006.

Specifically, applicants have undertaken to amend the specification and claims to place the case in condition for examination on the merits. Claims 1, 2, 4, 10 – 12 and 14 remain in this application in the original form. Claims 3, 5 – 9 and 13 have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies so that all claims are singly dependent from previous claims.

No new subject matter has been introduced as a result of this Amendment. Claims 1 – 14 are presented for prosecution. No additional fees should be assessed due to multiple dependent claims.

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Applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment and examination and favorable consideration. If any fees are due or any over overpayment made in connection with this paper, please charge or credit our Deposit Account No.: 08-2461.

Respectfully submitted,

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